

ORDER  
Fire Restrictions  
Rocky Mountain Region

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50a, the following is prohibited on each National Forest or National Grassland in the Rocky Mountain Region in the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Kansas:

National Forest

Arapaho and Roosevelt  
Bighorn  
Black Hills  
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison  
Medicine Bow and Routt  
Nebraska and Samuel R. McKelvie  
Pike and San Isabel  
Rio Grande  
San Juan  
Shoshone  
White River

National Grassland

Pawnee  
Thunder Basin  
Buffalo Gap  
Fort Pierre  
Oglala  
Cimarron  
Comanche

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of fireworks or pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR 261.52(f)
2. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order, meeting either: (1) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a (as amended); or (2) Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a). 36 CFR 261.52(j)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempted from the order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of any official duty.

This Order shall be in effect from June 29, 2004, until December 31, 2009, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

PURPOSE: This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety.

/s/ Rick D. Cables  
Rick D. Cables  
Regional Forester  
Rocky Mountain Region

Violation of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551, and 18 USC, Sections 3559 and 3571.